

**PLANNING TO DEVELOP PARK**

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and annoy the girls and passersby by throwing stones and clods. In view of such conditions it is thought that citizens who have children to take advantage of the play ground and play equipment furnished by the city park board will be glad to subscribe a small amount for the privilege of having their children looked after by a competent person of good character, and they will be given an opportunity to subscribe to the fund for this purpose.

The park board and Commercial Club are planning for an opening day at the park with a special program including games and athletic contests when the new improvements have been made and will ask the stores and schools to close on the afternoon of that day.

The Child's Protective Association will hold a meeting tonight in Judge Berry's office to discuss park plans and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the children of the community.

**INTERESTING FOSSIL BEDS**

**Forty Miles from Alliance Laid Beds of Prehistoric Fossils That Attract Wide Attention**

About forty miles from Alliance, near Agate, Nebr., are fossil beds that have attracted attention from geologists all over the world. Much excavation work has been done there. At the Cook ranch is one of the finest collections of antiques in the county and many people journey there to see it.

What geologists term the Oligocene formations are among the most widespread and most regularly distributed of the Tertiary sedimentary formations of the Great Plains and cover a vast area in Nebraska and Wyoming.

The lower Oligocene formation is often called the Titanotherium beds because it contains great quantities of the bones of extinct mammals of that name. The titanotheres formed a comparatively short-lived family and seem to have been confined almost entirely to North America. They were clumsy brutes of elephantine

size having on the front of the skull a pair of great bony protuberances, which although hornlike in form were probably not sheathed in horn. The head was long and large and of fantastic shape. In its thick, heavy body and short, massive legs the titanotheres resembled the modern rhinoceros. It was doubtless a sluggish stupid beast, for its brain was small in comparison with the size of its body. The brain cavity was only a few inches in diameter and was surrounded by thick bone, as if to withstand shocks in battle. The titanotheres were the most formidable animals of the time, and though, so far as known, there were then no carnivores capable of doing them serious harm, yet they seem to have disappeared suddenly from North America.

The animals of Oligocene time seem to have been abundant as well as varied in kind. Among the characteristic animals of this epoch were primitive forms of rhinoceroses, peccaries, ruminants, camels, insectivores, and opossums. Some of the credodonts or flesh eaters of the preceding Eocene time had developed into true carnivores, including many forms of both doglike and catlike animals. The saber-toothed cats which later developed into the saber-toothed tiger, one of the most formidable enemies of primitive man, first appeared in the Oligocene.

The horses whose history began with the diminutive four-toed Eohippus continued in the Oligocene where they are represented by many three-toed forms which were about as large as sheep. Hoglike animals were rather numerous, and although many of them were smaller than the modern swine some of them were very large. One of these was a formidable beast with curious protuberances on its head, the use of which is not known. Rhinoceroses similar to those now found in Africa and India lived in western America, and other rhinoceros-like animals, known as anymodonts, were abundant.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Bids will be received for the lease of the City Farm. 18 acres in alfalfa under ditch, 10 acres plowed ground, pasture. Well on the place. One mile from town. Bids close at 8 o'clock p. m., April 11, 1916. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CARTER CALDER, City Clerk.

**Easter Sunday**

**April 23rd, 1916**

**Don't Read This—**

and then forget that Easter is the greatest flower day of all the year. A large shipment of Easter plants will arrive Monday, April 17th. Come in and make your selections while the stock is complete.

**EASTER LILIES** will be 25c a bloom or bud for a plant of three blooms or over.

**BLOOMING ROSES**, assorted kinds and colors, in pots, can be set out for future use.

**HYDARANGES**, beautiful plants in different sizes and colors.

**SPIREAS**, in white and pink. Its fragrance and beauty are unexcelled. Our Easter stock would not be complete without a few of these beautiful plants.

**AZALEAS**, only a few of these handsome plants to be had. **CYCLAMEN**, the plant that always gives your money's worth in the pretty Orchid flowering kinds.

**DAISIES**, the everblooming, large, white, Mrs. Sander's daisy. Also a new sky blue daisy will be shown.

**HYACINTHS**, Cinereas, Tulips, Janquils, etc., will be scarce on account of the lateness of Easter this year.

**LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FERNS AND BLOOMING PLANTS, APPROPRIATE FOR BIRTHDAY GIFTS, THE SICK ROOM OR YOUR OWN TABLE.**

**CUT FLOWERS**, a large stock carried at all times. Postage paid on orders for \$1.00 worth or more.

**FUNERAL DESIGNS** made on short notice.

**Spring Bulbs**

**PEONIES, GLADIOLAS, CANNAS, HARDY PHLOX** (all colors), **SPIREAS, STATICE**, etc.; also **ASPARAGUS** and **STRAWBERRY** plants.

**DAHLIA BULBS**, choice varieties, red, pink, yellow, white and copper color, selling at 50c per dozen while they last. These bulbs are from our own garden and were admired by hundreds of people last summer. A number of orders are already booked, so don't delay.

**SPRING BEDDING PLANTS**, complete in every line. We have Astors, Geraniums, Fushias, Marguerites, Calandulas, Sultanas, Feverfew, Salvias, Snapdragons, Santalinas, Stevias, Verbenas, and numerous other kinds.

**Vegetable Plants**

Tomato, cabbage, celery. Large Sweet Mango Peppers. Egg Plant, Sweet Potato, Cauliflower, etc., from seed bed. Also have plants in paper pots for sale.

**Prompt Service Assured**  
**Alliance Greenhouse**  
**E. W. RAY, Proprietor**

**Only Three More Saturdays**  
**Until Easter Arrives**

**It's Best to Make Your Selections Early**

**Beautiful New Spring Suits**  
**Silk or Wool**  
**and a Plenty to Select From**

This season you have the largest stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses, etc., ever shown in Western Nebraska to inspect. Every style tendency shown in New York is to be found here—every new material—every late shade. In spite of all the talk of materials being advanced and being hard to get, there is nothing new this season we cannot show you. And our prices are a source of astonishment to all who have looked in other stores before coming here.

Although our line was badly broken by the extra large sales the first three weeks, new shipments have been received making the assortments complete in every department.

A Special Sale of  
**Silk Dresses**

Values to \$27.50, at  
**\$17.50**

Every one is a new spring model. They come in taffeta, crepe de chine or meteor; in black, navy, copen, rose, gray, tan and stripes or plaids. Some in combinations with georgette. Regular values are \$27.50.

Three Special Groups of  
**Spring Suits**

for Saturday—  
**\$12.50      \$14.50      \$18.50**

Materials are serge, poplin, gabardine, whipcord, bedford cord and twills. Colors are black, navy, Hague, tan, reseda, copen and checks.

We wish to announce that we have added new departments—**UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY and GLOVES.**

**UNDERWEAR**—Just received a full line of underwear of all kinds—beautiful and serviceable, trimmed and untrimmed, priced at—

**25c and up**

**GLOVES**—Kid Gloves and Silk Gloves. This department is new and complete. All colors, all prices.

**Topcoats That Are Correct**  
**In Color and Cut**  
Priced from—  
**\$6.50 to \$35**

Coats in the new tans and checks, the champagnes and sand, the sea blue chevots and tweeds. Styles for April street wear, and sport coats; coats which cast their spell of youthfulness over the wearer. Exclusive checked gloveskin cloths with over-checks of color. The newest fancies of women with whom the height of style is none too high; coats useful on a spring morning and on a summer evening, harmonizing with the particular shoes and the smartest summer frocks.

**Silk Suits**  
**\$15, \$25, \$30 and \$35**

**DRESS SKIRTS**—No better values will be found in the city than we are showing in dress skirts. We have the skirt you want at the price you want to pay.

**\$2.50 to \$12.50**

**Two Specials for Saturday**

**100--Kimonas--100**

We will place 100 beautiful new kimonas on sale Saturday at the special price of—

**98c**

Some of these are worth

**up to \$1.98**

We also carry a full line of SILK kimonas in a large variety of patterns at moderate prices.

**250--Petticoats--250**

New petticoats, 250 of them, will be offered Saturday only, at the special price of—

**39c**

This assortment represents values actually worth up to one dollar. Colors: Navy, black, purple, green.

**THE Fashion Shop**  
**THE STYLE CENTER**



**FOR SHERIFF**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Box Butte County, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic Primaries to be held Tuesday, April 18, 1916. I will appreciate your support.  
**ARTHUR A. RALLS.**

Ex-postmaster I. E. Tash sustained a fractured left wrist Tuesday afternoon cranking a car for a customer who had sopped in front of the Alliance Auto Supply Company's store for air for the tires.

**STECKER WINS TWO FALLS**

**Champion Wrestler Draws Big Crowd at Omaha Auditorium Friday Night of Last Week**

Joe Stecker, champion wrestler, who will probably be a drawing card at the Stockmen's Convention in Alliance in June, added to his long string of laurels Friday night at the Omaha auditorium by taking straight falls from Henry Ordeman. The victory was accomplished in a trifle less than seventeen and one-half minutes. The time of the first fall was ten minutes and forty-four seconds, and that of the second fall six minutes and forty-three seconds. In both instances combinations of the scissors hold were used.

The match was witnessed by a crowd that practically filled the city auditorium. It was a partisan crowd throughout. Stecker was greeted with cheers upon his first appearance and when Referee Sandy Griswold tapped him on the back for the second time the cheering was little short of an ovation.

In the first round the two stood for two and one-half minutes before either could gain an advantage. Then Stecker made a dive for his opponent's knees. The two went down, but were up again in a flash. A half-minute later the Nebraska champion made another dive, and this time he was more successful.

Landing on top without difficulty, Stecker maintained that position until the end. A quick attempt at the half-Nelson failed. The scissors hold was partially clamped on, but Ordeman succeeded in breaking it by means of a toe hold. The stay of execution was brief. In a moment Stecker again had his legs wrapped about the body of the big Norseman. From then on it was only a question of time until Ordeman should succumb to the powerful vise-like pressure. By means of a combination of a half-Nelson and a half-scissors, Stecker slowly rolled Ordeman upon his back and then held him almost motionless until the tap on the shoulder.

The second fall came even quicker. As in the first round, Ordeman did not once succeed in getting behind. Always he was on the defensive. One minute and ten seconds after the dive had been called Stecker made his customary dive for the knees. Thirty seconds later the mighty legs were wrapped in the scissors hold. Ordeman, fighting desperately, could do nothing but lie still and suffer.

As if to let the world know of the power of his legs, Stecker halted the victory long enough to toy with the Minnesota giant the same way a cat toys with a mouse before devouring it. Lying back in such a position that only his lower limbs were in contact with the enemy, he lifted his legs and had them turn Ordeman over in a complete somersault. The exhibition was a surprise even to those who have followed the Nebraska boy throughout his career.

Satisfied that his opponent was powerless in his grasp, Stecker proceeded to the finale. This time he used the full scissors. Again making use of the half-Nelson, he used the combination without further delay. Ordeman was slowly rolled onto his back and a moment later the cheering crowd was rushing for the exits.

Stecker was introduced to the crowd as the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and Ordeman

as the man to whom Frank Gotch conceded the championship upon the Iowa man's supposed retirement several years ago. Gene Melady and several other well known sportsmen also were introduced.

**BUILD A FINE HOME**

**L. H. Highland, Prominent Alliance Business Man, Starts Construction of New Residence**

One of the finest small homes in Alliance will be the residence building to be erected by L. H. Highland, well known Alliance business man, at 608 Emerson avenue, on the west side of the street. The excavating has been done and as soon as the weather will permit active construction work will start on the building.

The building will contain a full basement, first and second floors with five rooms and bath. It will be of stucco finish with hollow tile walls. A hot water heating plant will be installed. The plans call for one of the nicest little homes ever erected in the city. Mr. Highland expects to give personal supervision to the building during its construction and will have a building that he can well be proud of.

**Has Your Subscription Expired?** Come in and renew it next time you are in town.